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1. Germans employed in the barracks installations in Rathenow stated that on 27 April 1951, after the departure of units for Altengrabow (M 53/Z 00), the Infanterie Kaserne quartered 30 officers and 400 EM, the Pionier Kaserne 450 EM and an undetermined number of officers, and the Kraftfahrer Kaserne 70 to 80 officers and 600 EM, including about 300 recruits.

2. On 26 April 1951, three tank cars with gasoline arrived at the northern railroad station of Rathenow. The gasoline in one of the cars was pumped through a pipe line to the fuel dump northeast of the railroad station, while the gasoline in the two other cars was transferred to tank trucks which drove to the Pionier Kaserne. *

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5. On 24 April 1951, upon the departure of units from Rathenow, the Infanterie Kaserne quartered about 100 men, the Pionier Kaserne also about 100 men and the Kraftfahrer Kaserne about 120 men. *

6. No troops were seen in the Ziethen Kaserne except sentries who were on guard inside and outside the installation fence. There was no vehicular traffic.

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